





British Treasury by way of a grant or loan in aid of the revenues of Trans—Jordan. His Britannic Hajesty will also arrange for the payment of the excess of the cost of the British forces stationed in Irans—Jordan, and deemed by His Britannic Majesty to be employed in respect of Trans—Jordan, insofar and for such time as the revenues of Trans—Jordan are insufficient to bear such excess.

cegulations as may from time to time he required by His Britannie

Majesty for the purposes of Article (X) shall be adopted and made

and that no laws, orders or regulations shall be adopted or made
in Trans-Jordan which may in the opinion of His Britannic

Majesty interfere with the purposes of that Article.

Majesty with regard to the proclamation of Martial Law in all or any part of trans—Jordan and to entrust the adminstration of such part or parts of Trans—fordan as may be placed under Martial Law to such officer or officers of His Britannic Majesty's forces as Ills Britannic Majesty may nominate. His mighness the Amir further agrees that on the re—establishment of civil government a special law shall be adouted to indemnify the armed forces maintained by his Britannic Majesty for all acts done or omissions or defaults made under Martial Law

ARTICLE XV. His Britannic Majesty may exercise jurisdiction over all members of the armed forces maintained or controlled by His Britannic Majesty in Trans - Jordan

for the purpose of this and the five proceding Articles the term "armed forces" shall be deemed to include civilians attached to or imployed with the armed forces.

ARTICLE BYL. His digbness the Amir undertakes that severy facility shall

be provided at all times for the movement of his Britannic Majesty's forces (including the use of wireless and land — line lelegraphic services and the right to lay land - lines) and for the earriage and storage of fuel, ordnance, ammunition and supplies on the roads, railways and waterways and in the ports of Trans-Jordan.

of this Britannic Majesty in all matters concerning the granting of concessions, the exploitation of natural resources, the construction and operation of railways, and the raising of loans.

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ARTICLE XVIII. No territory in Trans - Jordan shall be ceded or leased or in any way placed under the control of any foreign power; this shall not prevent his Highness the Amir from making such arrangements as may be necessary for the accommod tion of foreign representatives and for the fulliment of the provides of the preceding Articles.

ARTICLE XIX. His Highness the Amir agrees that pending the making of special extradition agreement relating to Trans - Jordan, the extradition Treaties in force between His Britannic Majesty and forcign powers shall apply to Trans - Jordan.

A:TICIE XX. This agreement shall come into force so soon as it shall have been ratifled by the High Contracting Parties after its acceptance by the constitutional Government to be set up under Article II. The constitutional Government shall be deemed to be provisional until the Agreement shall have been to approved. Nothing soall prevent the High Contracting Parties from reviewing from time to time the provisions of this agreement with a view to any revision which may seem desirable in the circumstances then existing.

ARTICLE XXI. The present agreement has been drawn up in two languages.

Anglish and Arabic, and the Plenipotentiaries of each of the High-

- (7) Any law concerning the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts over foreigners.
- 8) Any law altering, amending or adding to the details of the provisions of the Organic Law.

the Cu-toms tariff in Trans-Jordan shall be approved by his Britannic Majesty.

The Government of Palestine shall pay to the Trans-Jordan Government the estimated amount of customs daties levied on the part of the goods entering Palestine from territory other than Trans-Jordan which subsequently enters Trans-Jordan for local consumction, but shall be entitled to will hold from the sums to be paid on this account the estimated amount of customs duties levied by Trans-Jordan on that part of the goods entering Trans-Jordan from other than Palestine territory, which subsequently enters Palestine for local consumption. The trade and commerce of Trans-Jordan shall receive at Palestinian Ports equal facilities with the trade and commerce of Palestine.

ARTICLE VIII. So far as is consident with the international obligations of
His Britannic Majesty no obstacle shall be placed in the way of
the association of Trans—Jordan for customs or other purposes
with such neighbouring Arab States as may desire it.

ARTICLE IX. His Highness the Amir undertakes that he will accept and give effect to such reasonable provisions as His Britannic Majesty may consider necessary in judicial matters to safeguard the interests of foreigners.

These provisions shall be embodied in a separate agreement, which shall be communicated to the Council of the League of Nations and pending the conclusion of such agreement no foreigner shall

be brought before a Trans-Jordan Court without the concurrence of his Britannic Majesty.

His Highness the Amir undertakes that he will accept and give effect to such reasonable provisions as His Britannic Majesty may consider accessary in judicial matters to safeguard the law and jurisdiction with regard to questions arising out of the religious beliefs of the different religious communities.

ARTICLE X. His Briannic Majesty may maintain armed forces in Trans-Jordan, and may raise, organise and control in Trans-Jordan such armed forces as may in his opinion be necessary for the defence of the country and to assist His Highness the Amir in the preservation of peace and order.

His Highness the Amir agrees that he will not raise or maintain in Trans - Jordan or allow to be raised or maintained any military forces without the consent of His Britannic Majesty.

of the forces required for the defence of Trans—Jordan is a charge on the revenues of that territory. At the coming into force of this Agreement, Trans—Jordan will continue to bear one sixth of the cost of the Trans—Jordan Frontier Force, and will also bear, as soon as the financial resources of the country permit the excess of the cost of the British forces stationed in Trans—Jordan so far as such forces may be deemed by his Britannic Majesty to be employed in respect of Trans—Jordan, over the cost of such forces if stationed in Great Britain, and the whole cost of any forces raised for Trans—Jordan alone.

ARTICLE XII. So long as the revenues of Trans - lordan are insufficient to taget such ordinary expenses of administration (including any expenditure on local forces for which Trans - Jordan is liable under Article XI) as may be incurred with the approval of his Britannic Majesty, arrangements will be made for contribution from the

accommodation of British members of the staff of the British Resident.

ARTICLE II.

The powers of legislation and of administration entrusted to this Britannic Majesty as Mandatory for Palestine shall be exercised in that part of the area under Mandate known as Trans-Jordan by this Highness the Amir through such constitutional Government as is defined and determined in the Organic Law of Trans - Jordan and any amendment thereof made with the approval of this Britannic Majesty.

Throughout the remaining clauses of this Agreement the word "Palestine" unless otherwise defined, shall mean that portion of the area under Mandate which lies to the west of a line drawn from a point two miles west of the town of Akaba on the Gulf of that name up the centre of the Wady Araba, Dead Sea and River Jordan to its junction with the River Yarmuk, thence up the centre of that river to the Syrian frontier.

ARTICLE III.

His Highness the Amir agrees that for the period of the present Agreement no official of other than Trans-Jordan nationality shall be appointed in Trans — Jordan without the concurrence of this Britannic Mojesty. The numbers and condition of employment at British officials so appointed in the Trans-Jordan Government shall be regulated by a separate Agreement.

ANTICLE IV.

His Highness the Amir agrees that all such laws, orders or regulations as may be required for the full discharge of the international responsibilities and obligations of His Britannic Majesty in respect of the territory of Trans - Jordan shall be adopted and made and that no laws, orders or regulations shall be adopted or made in Trans - Jordan which may hinder the full discharge of such international responsibilities and obligations.

ARTICLE Y.

His Highness the Amir agrees to be guided by the advice of His Britannic Majesty tendered through the night Commissioner for

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Trans-Jordan in all matters concerning foreign relations of Trans-Jordan as well as in all important matters affecting the infernational and financial obligations and interests of his Britannie Majesty in respect of Trans-Jordan. His highness the Amir undertakes to follow an admini-trative, financial and fiscal policy in Trans-Jordan such as will ensure the stability and good organisation of his government and its finances. He agrees to keep his Britannic Majesty informed of the measures proposed and adopted to give due effect to this undertaking, and further agrees not to after the system of control of the public finances of Trans-Jordan without the consent of his Britannic Majesty.

ARTICLE VI. his righness the Amir agrees that he will refer for the advice of his Britannic Majesty the annual Budget Law and any law which concerns matters covered by the provisions of this Agreement, and any law of any of the following classes, namely:—

- (4) Any law affecting the currency of Trans-Jordan or relating to the issue of bank-notes.
- (2) Any law impoling differential duties.
- (3) Any law whereby persons who are nationals of any states Members of the League of Nations or of any State to which His Britannic Majesty has agreed by treaty that the same rights should be ensured as it would enjoy if it were a member of the said League, may be subjected or made liable to any disabilities to which persons who are not British subjects or nationals of any foreign State are not also subjected or made liable.
- (4) Any special law providing for succession to the Amir's throng, or for the establishment of a Council of Regency
- (3) Any law whereby the grant of land or money or other douation or gratuity may be made to himself.
- (6) Any law under which the Amir may assume sovereignty over territory outside Trans Jordan.

